

THE FIRSTS TIMELINE

MILESTONE NO. 1

Built Vietnam's first pickleball courts in Phan Ri Cua, my birth place.

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MARCH
2018

JULY
2018

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MILESTONE NO. 2

First tournament was forgettable. Like most tennis converts, I underestimated pickleball.

MILESTONE NO. 3

First Gold in 2nd tournament. Medaled 12 of 16 major tournaments to date; 1 in Asia.

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MARCH
2020-2023

JULY-JAN
2022-2023

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MILESTONE NO. 4

Head Pickleball Pro at Los Altos Golf & Country Club. Participated in all top pickleball camps in USA including Engage, LevelUp, Tyson McGuffin, and Nike.

MILESTONE NO. 5

Hosted the first IPTPA Teach the Teacher workshops in Saigon, Singapore, Da Nang, and Malaysia. Also, Court 1 reno.

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APRIL-JULY
2023

JUNE
2023

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MILESTONE NO. 6

Certified the first Vietnamese male and female for IPTPA Level II.

MILESTONE NO. 7

New World Hotel in the heart of Saigon's District 1 becomes the first 5-star hotel with pickleball courts.

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JULY
2023

AUGUST
2023

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MILESTONE NO. 8

First IPTPA-rated players in Vietnam. Vietnam Pickleball Club created on DUPR.

MILESTONE NO. 9

Coollien Academy hosted the first pickleball camp for Carmelina Resort staff in Ho Tram. Plus, first Golds (2) in Bali Global tournament.

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SEPTEMBER
2023

OCTOBER
2023

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MILESTONE NO. 10

Coollien Academy partners with New World Hotel, the first 5-star hotel to offer a full pickleball program including Open Play for EVERYONE.

MILESTONE NO. 11

THE FIRST VIETNAM PICKLEBALL CAMP-TOUR.

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TBD
2024

TBD
2024

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MILESTONE NO. 12

THE FIRST GLOBAL VIETNAM OPEN TOURNAMENT.